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Application Number 09/708,944		Filed 08 November 2000	
For Method and Apparatus for Distribution of Fashion and Seasonal Goods			
Art Unit 3623		Examiner Romain JEANTY	

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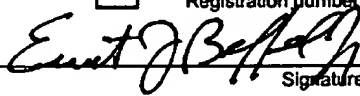
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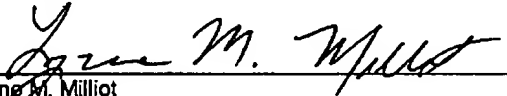
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In re Application of:

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Application No. 09/708,944

Confirmation No. 3032

Filed: 08 November 2000

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DISTRIBUTION OF FASHION AND
SEASONAL GOODS**

Group Art Unit: 3623

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following document(s):

- ☒ **Response to Office Action of 26 January 2005**, for which no claims fee is due
- ☒ **Petition for Extension of Time (one-month)**
- ☒ **Credit Card Authorization Form** for the one-month extension fee of \$60

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (BLFR 1000-1) for any deficit or overpayment of any fees associated with this document.

Respectfully submitted,


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